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Mr. Bill Cody Fire Chief Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department 3560 Nevada Street Pleasanton, California 94566

Dear Mr. Cody:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department's Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on January 11 and 12, 2005. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review and field oversight inspections. The State evaluators completed a Certified Unified Program Agency Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department's CUPA for deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA finds that eight of the deficiencies noted in the Evaluation Summary of Findings have been corrected and substantial progress has been made towards correcting the remaining three deficiencies. Cal/EPA has therefore elevated Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department CUPA's 2005 evaluation program status from unsatisfactory to satisfactory with some improvements needed.

Please continue to submit Deficiency Progress Reports to Cal/EPA that depict your agencies progress towards correcting the three remaining deficiencies. Please continue to submit your Deficiency Progress Reports to Kareem Taylor. The next deficiency progress report is due on October 1, 2007

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact Jim Bohon, Manager, Cal/EPA Unified Program at (916) 327-5097 or jbohon@calepa.ca.gov or Kareem Taylor at (916) 327-9557 or kareemt@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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